

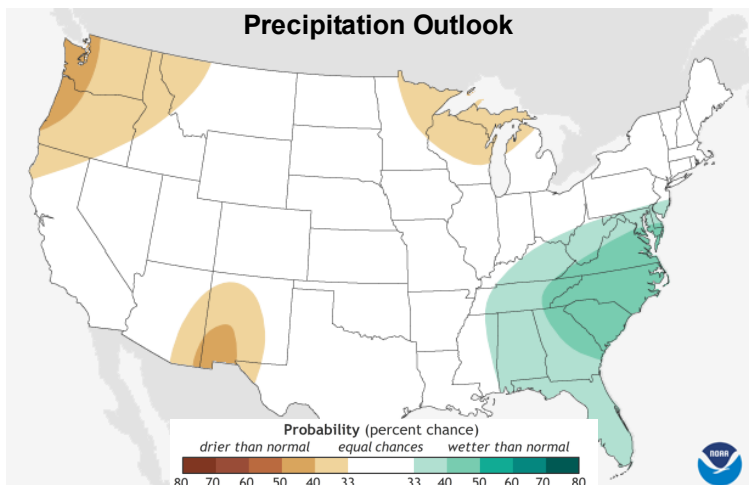
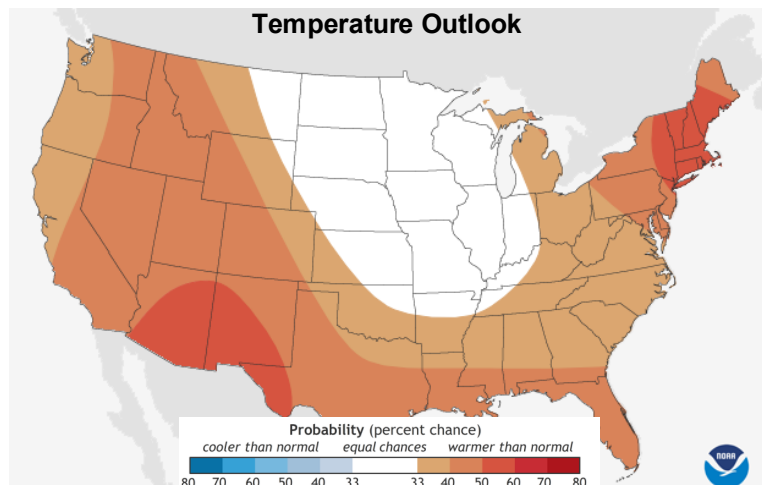


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Fall 2023 Outlook - September through November



The Fall Outlook favors near normal temperatures and precipitation.
For more information on temperature and precipitation outlooks, visit the [Climate Prediction Center](https://www.weather.gov/climate).

Back to School Weather Safety

Your chance of being struck by lightning greatly increases when remaining outdoors during a thunderstorm.

Lightning can strike from up to 10 miles away.

When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!

See a Flash, Dash Inside!

Some of the activities people were doing when they were recently struck by lightning include:

- Golfing
- Boating
- Running
- Grilling
- Walking
- Construction
- Riding
- Gardening
- Swimming

Weather-Ready for Outdoor Sports?

Heat
Wear light, loose-fitting clothing, stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade. During excessive heat, avoid heavy activity and direct sunlight.

Air Quality
Stay inside during air quality alerts. Children, seniors, and those with health problems are especially at risk.

Lightning
If you hear thunder or see lightning, go immediately to an enclosed building or hard-topped vehicle.

Outdoor Weather Safety

Know Before You Go!

Don't get lured by a clear sky.

Check [weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov) to catch the forecast and know if lightning, strong winds, or other hazards could be heading your way.

Know Before You Go!

A clear sky doesn't mean that you're out of the woods.

Check [weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov) to know if extreme heat, storms, or other hazards could be on the horizon.



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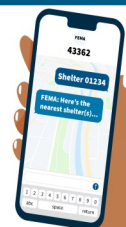
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- Weather Alerts
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YOU CAN FIND SHELTER LOCATIONS BY TEXTING

Text **SHELTER**
and your **ZIP CODE**
to **43362**

Example: Shelter 01234



- Usable anytime cell connection is available, even during a blackout.
- Easy to share results with friends and family via text.

- State and local officials may be aware of additional shelters not on the texting feature.
- Standard carrier fees apply, no additional cost to use this service.

[FEMA Mobile App Information](#)

Becoming a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador

What do Weather-Ready Nation Ambassadors Do?

Promote Preparedness and Resiliency:

- ✓ Follow our social media and share our hazardous weather and safety posts.

Collaborate with the NWS:

- ✓ Let us know how we can help you and your community become more weather ready.

Serve as an example:

- ✓ Educate employees on workplace preparedness and encouraging personal preparedness at home.



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